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SUBJECT: IEA: FINANCIAL TIMES INTERVIEW WITH FEA

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR CONANT

REF: LONDON 08247

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM IEA DIRECTOR LANTZKE AND FROM UK DELEGATION AS TO MEANING OF REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR CONANT IN JUNE 2 FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE BY ADRIAN HAMILTON (REFTEL).

2. LANTZKE SAID REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO CONANT WERE QUITE CRITICAL OF AGENCY'S STATE OF READINESS, PARTICULARLY OF IEA EMERGENCY ALLOCATION SYSTEM, TO RESPOND TO NEW OIL CRISIS IF IT SHOULD OCCUR. LANTZKE SAID HE BELIEVED ARTICLE GAVE A VERY INACCURATE PICTURE IN THIS REGARD AND THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT IT HAD APPEARED IN AS INFLUENTIAL AND WIDELY READ A PUBLICATION AS THE FINANCIAL TIMES. HE ASKED WHETHER CONANT WAS ACCURATELY QUOTED AND, IF SO, WAS THIS AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS IEA. UK DELEGATION HERE HAS MADE SIMILAR INQUIRIES.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE SOONEST AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO THESE AND OTHER ANTICIPATED INQUIRIES ON FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE AT TOMORROW'S MEETING OF STANDING GROUP ON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS.  
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